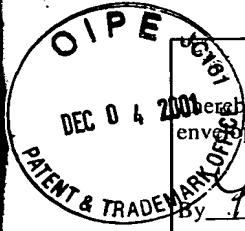


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Applicants : Bumol et.al.)
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.11 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001,
Paper No. 21, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

NF Page 49, line 25, after "TCCGCAGGCGGACCGGGG-3'"
insert -SEQ ID NO:10--.

NE Page 49, line 26, after ". . . CAGGGAGGAAGCGC-3'"
insert -SEQ ID NO:11--.

Page 70, line 6, after "AAGGATGGCTTCTGGACTT-3'"
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Page 70, line 7, after ". . . CGTCCTT-3'" insert -SEQ
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